

I love our church! Together, we are seeing lives changed. Hundreds of students and kids are being loved and seeing the Gospel lived out. Marriages are being healed and relationships restored by the power of Jesus Christ. Addictions are being broken. Hope is stirring in the heart of the hopeless. God is using Bara Church to make an eternal mark on our communities. Our heart is to see everyone know Christ and make him known.

Just this year alone God has brought 100% growth to our Sunday Gathering! Participation in groups is growing. Serving on teams is exploding. And the engagement in the mission of the church through generous giving is higher than ever before in the brief 4 year life of our church.

Yet I believe that our greatest opportunity is before us! As our church experienced exponential growth, we have sought God and He has given us an incredible vision for what is next.

God has called the Bara Church family to Arise and Build!

And we will answer that call. We will:

- Arise Faithfully** We will commit to obey God's call to Arise & Build.
- Pray Audaciously** We will pray every Tuesday from 7 -8p either physically present at the church office or in the Spirit wherever we are.
- Fast Expectantly** We will hear Pastor Joel's call to fast each Tuesday as the Lord leads us and we will anticipate a mighty move of God.
- Give Generously** We will give generously as the Lord leads to Bara's Arise & Build on December 15th and sacrificially pledge to give faithfully throughout 2014.
- Possess Boldly** We will trust that God already has land for us and boldly consecrate it for His glory and for proclaiming the gospel.
- Build Joyfully** We will enjoy the good work God has called us to together as one.

God has called us to purchase land and to build a campus that will be a beautiful gift to the community and a place for people to know Christ and make him known. As a church family, all of our sacrifice will make this possible. Our mantra is simple: "Not equal giving, just equal sacrifice."

I invite you to join us on a 13 month miracle of faith-fueled living, tenacious serving and sacrificial giving. You were designed by God to live a life generous beyond your wildest imagination. Long before God called us to Arise and Build or Kim and I to begin Bara or even before you and I were formed, God knew this time would come. We've claimed this promise from the start:

"The God of Heaven has given us success, therefore we his servants will arise and build." — Nehemiah 2:20.

Read and pray through the website with the intent of asking God, "What do you want me to do?" Together, we will see God accomplish something that only he can accomplish. God is still the master at making something out of nothing! Open your eyes! Here comes a miracle!

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